

Object Clause

The Nebraska Medical Initiative seeks to add a new section to the Nebraska Constitution allowing patients to use, possess, and grow marijuana for medical purposes.



The State of Nebraska and any subdivision thereof shall make no law regarding the private non-commercial growing, consumption, or distribution of cannabis, also known as marijuana, by any patient with a doctor's recommendation to use cannabis for a medical reason. The legislature shall enact a fair and equitable method of regulation and taxation regarding the commercial growing, consumption, and distribution of cannabis for medical purposes. All laws in contravention of this section and all laws referring to marijuana in the Controlled Substances Tax Act are declared null and void.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with laws prohibiting persons from engaging in conduct that endangers others.

If any provision of this section or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this section that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are severable.

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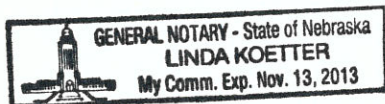
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 13 day of July, 2012

Linda Koetter Notary Public



(Seal)

# INITIATIVE PETITION

The object of this petition is to: (See reverse side for actual text of measure)

For Sec of State Use Only

**The Nebraska Medical Initiative seeks to add a new section 31 to Article III to the Nebraska Constitution whose object is to allow patients to use, possess, distribute and grow marijuana for medical purposes.**

To the Honorable John Gale, Secretary of State for the State of Nebraska:

We, the undersigned residents of the State of Nebraska and the county of \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully demand that the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of Nebraska shall be referred to the registered voters of the state for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November 2014, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition on the date opposite my name; I am a registered voter of the State of Nebraska and county of \_\_\_\_\_ and am qualified to sign this petition or I will be so registered and qualified on or before the date on which this petition is required to be filed with the Secretary of State; and My printed name, date of birth, street and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office address are correctly written after my signature.

**WARNING TO PETITION SIGNERS-- VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF LAW MAY RESULT IN THE FILING OF CRIMINAL CHARGES: Any person who signs any name other than his or her own to any petition or who is not qualified to sign the petition shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor. Any person who falsely swears to a circulator's affidavit on a petition, who accepts money or other things of value for signing a petition, or who offers money or other things of value in exchange for a signature upon any petition shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.**

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STATE OF NEBRASKA )  
 ) ss. \_\_\_\_\_, (name of circulator) being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he or she  
 COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ ) is the circulator of this petition containing \_\_\_\_\_ signatures, that he or she is at least eighteen years of age, that each person whose  
 name appears on the petition personally signed the petition in the presence of the affiant, that the date to the left of each signature is the  
 correct date on which the signature was affixed to the petition and that the date was personally affixed by the person signing such petition, that the affiant believes that each signer has  
 written his or her name, street and number or voting precinct, and city, village, or post office address correctly, that the affiant believes that each signer was qualified to sign the  
 petition, and that the affiant stated to each signer the object of the petition as printed on the petition before he or she affixed his or her signature to the petition.

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 Circulator  
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 City, State, Zip

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Nebraska.

(Seal)

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 Notary Public

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment Language**

To add a new section 31 in existing Article III

To be effective January 1 of 2015

The State of Nebraska and any subdivision thereof shall make no law regarding the private non-commercial growing, consumption, or distribution of cannabis, also known as marijuana, by any patient with a doctor's recommendation to use cannabis for a medical reason. The legislature shall by January 1 of 2015 amend or repeal any conflicting laws to this Amendment. All laws referring to marijuana in sections 77-4301 to 77-4316 are declared null and void.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to conflict with laws prohibiting persons from engaging in conduct that endangers others.

If any provision of this section or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this section that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are severable.

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